

can wait his arrival, and he was cheered when he reached here in a special car attached to one of the regular trains.

Zelaya was not greeted by President Diaz, nor did he make a call on the President today, but it is understood he will confer with Diaz soon over the Central American situation. It is believed the conference will have considerable effect on instructions to be issued to Ambassador De la Barra, who will leave for Washington on that day with special instructions regarding the Nicaraguan situation.

It is said in diplomatic circles now that the mission of Spicely, unranked Creel in Washington has failed and De la Barra will endeavor to secure co-operation in a new plan.

It is generally believed here Zelaya will be virtually a prisoner and should he leave Mexico he will be watched to prevent his return to Nicaragua.

It is rumored that a plot against Zelaya's life has been discovered, and the police are using every precaution to prevent him meeting the fate of General Barrios, who was murdered here two years ago at the instigation of Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala. Cabrera is also an enemy of Zelaya.

The government is planning a reception to Zelaya at which Diaz will lead. Just what attitude the government takes toward Zelaya's Nicaraguan position cannot be determined, but it is known however, that Zelaya considers himself still president—although he resigned. It is thought he will soon endeavor to return and resume his authority.

Zelaya is in good spirits since he reached here. He is jokingly remarked that he had come to offer the Nicaraguan presidency to Zungui Mirza, the man mentioned here as candidate for the presidency of Mexico against Diaz.

PEACE CONFERENCE MAY BE A FAILURE

MANAGUA, Dec. 28.—A hitch in the proposed peace negotiations between President Madriz and Provisional President Estrada, has threatened today as a result of Estrada's evident determination to insist upon terms that Madriz will not agree to.

Madriz is so apprehensive of the failure of the plans that he is today rushing troops to Acapulco, in Central Nicaragua, to intercept Estrada in his march against Managua. He says he will be able to throw a force of 3,000 into Acapulco, though there are not more than one-third of this number available now.

The one thing that Estrada is objecting to above all others is Madriz's proposal for the revolutionists to lay down their arms, pending a general election, the fairness of which Madriz says he will guarantee.

The provisional President has curtly replied that in no case will the revolutionists lay down their arms until the election is actually held and he intimates that the result of the election must favor a man of the revolutionists choosing, or the fighting will be renewed.

Estrada ignores the claims of Madriz entirely. He is willing to negotiate with him as the heir to Zelaya's leadership of the government forces, but absolutely refuses to recognize Madriz as the country's executive, or the recent acts of Congress as binding.

TAFT NOW PLEDGED AGAINST CANNON

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serious opposition in the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

There is good reason for believing that a majority of the committee is already committed to the policy of "let well enough alone," and will oppose any important changes in existing law.

The President, then, will have the support of the Cannon organization on the ship subsidy bill, and will not have that support on postal savings banks and Sherman law amendments.

When it becomes apparent that the pledges for support of his legislative program will not be kept, the President, according to those who have been in consultation with him, will make his first move against Cannon.

Are Awaiting Word.

Waiting for the word from the White House, the apparent inactivity of the insurgents. The President does not want to endanger his legislative program by fighting the House organization before his recommendations are sent to Congress, and he wants to give the House leaders every chance to redeem their pledges.

The President's promise to aid the insurgents in deposing Cannon, it was learned today, was made during his trip down the Mississippi river. He had been besieged on the one hand by the followers of Victor Murdock and on the other by Speaker Cannon's friends. The latter persisted in expressing the belief that Cannon was Mr. Taft had given Senator Aldrich his endorsement it would be only fair to treat Uncle Joe likewise.

Matter of History.

The fact that the President declined to do so is now a matter of history. Neither did he deal with the insurgents on the trip as a body. He did, however, send for a member of the House who had been prominently identified with the insurgents up to the close of the tariff session, when he became "regular" at the earnest solicitation of the President.

To this member the President volunteered the information that he was in hearty sympathy with the movement to amend the rules; that he was unalterably opposed to Cannon, and that he would oppose his election as Speaker of the Sixty-second Congress. The President authorized the member to convey his sentiments to the insurgents accompanied with the suggestion that he would prefer to postpone the fight until after his legislative program had had a chance.

Gardner's Announcement.

There is good reason for believing that the President expressed himself in like manner to Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, after his return to Washington, which would account for Gardner's public announcement that the insurgent movement should be abandoned for the time being.

The leaders of the insurgents are patiently waiting. They are confident that the Cannon organization will not put through the President's legislation in accordance with his wishes, and they expect the real fight against Cannon to begin at that time.

They feel sure that the President will make good his promise to do his utmost in ousting the Speaker, and for that reason they will postpone hostilities until after inauguration and legislation is disposed of. In the meantime the insurgents will be kept in line and additions to the ranks are expected in sufficiently large numbers to make certain the defeat of Cannon.

COLD CAUSE HEADACHE.

LAXATIVE BRISTOL QUININE, the sure and safe Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, Inc.

RAILROADS RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULES

Passenger Trains From All Points Except New England Are on Time.

FREIGHT SERVICE NOT INTERRUPTED

Street-Cleaning Force Completes York Unless Another Storm Sets In

Freight consigned to all points was shipped out of Washington on scheduled time today and incoming shipments arrived not more than one hour late.

Passenger trains from all points except the New England States arrived on time. The Federal Express from Boston, was due at 9:45 o'clock, but did not reach here until 11:40 o'clock. With that exception the Boston express trains in both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads arrived on time.

For the first time since Saturday mails left the station on scheduled trains though there was no considerable delay in the outgoing mails at any time during the blizzard, except on Sunday. Officials at the freight station this morning scouted the idea that freight traffic was blocked and that hundreds of cars with perishable fruit were held up on sidetracks, as was reported this morning.

No Freight Congestion.

"There has been no congestion whatever," declared the freight agent this morning. "All outgoing freight has been despatched within an hour of the regular time. Incoming freight today arrived within an hour of the regular time."

It was explained that yesterday there were delays ranging from one to six hours and that on Monday several freights did not arrive at all. But since there was no shipping on Christmas day or on Sunday, the freight station this morning scouted the idea that freight traffic was blocked and that hundreds of cars with perishable fruit were held up on sidetracks, as was reported this morning.

Few Presents Belated.

The expected deluge of belated Christmas presents did not arrive. The usual amount of late packages arrived, but not enough to indicate that there had been a congestion in their delivery.

The street cleaning department is waiting to see whether it is going to snow tonight or rain. Men ordered to report at noon today were relieved of duty for the day. The force of men put on the streets yesterday, nearly 200 in number, proved sufficient to clean the streets of the downtown district, and the work has been completed unless more snow sets in. Gutters in outlying sections were cleaned out and street crossings were made in the residential sections.

Snow will be cleaned from sidewalks unless the snowfall exceeds three inches. That was announced today at the street cleaning department as the minimum snowfall that would constitute an "emergency" for which the appropriation for cleaning the sidewalks was available.

The Vital Records.

Births.

Dennis J. and Emma Donovan, girl, George E. and Mary A. Mills, girl, Charles and Helen Howland, girl, Leon J. and Nina A. Young, boy, Mayor and Rosie Ackerman, boy, Isaac and Jennie Miller, boy, Ernest W. and Anna M. Shouts, boy, Julian and Mamie Lindsay, girl, Irigle H. and Rose Brown, boy, Leon F. and Lillian C. Helth, girl, Edward L. and Laura V. Hazell, girl, Edward H. and Susan E. Johnson, boy, William L. and Angeline C. Smith, girl, Edward and Elizabeth Ayre, boy, Joseph F. and Florence T. Dyer, girl, Edward T. and Mary E. Underwood, girl, Franklin and Eva C. Jost, girl, Charles R. and Minnie E. Darbour, boy, William and Mary Muldon, boy, Charles and Josie Bowen, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles E. Wright and Martha C. Elinger, of Clinton, Va., Pierce C. Lewis and Ella S. Davis, of Washington, William L. Fairbanks and Lulu E. Hanna, of Washington, David Teg and Anna R. Ralph, of Washington, Jerome Gray and Roberta F. Brown, of Washington, George L. Morris and Lillian M. Hunt, of Baltimore, James M. Read, of Waterville, Me., and Mabel DeKunew, of Minneapolis, Virginia E. Mulder and Margaret R. Wood, of Richmond, Philip H. Patchin and Mary W. Mason, of Washington.

Deaths.

Emily Wright, 75 years, 129 E street northwest, Silas H. Baker, 36 years, 1315 S street northwest, William Hurley, 56 years, 652 Newton place, Susanna Johnson, 75 years, 1117 Fifth street northeast, Catherine H. Gaffard, 85 years, 1019 Wisconsin avenue northwest, Frank Smith, 59 years, 116 Second street southeast, Pauline C. Roth, 31 years, 301 A street, Charles L. Corrigan, 65 years, 449 Kansas avenue, Emma Richmond, 80 years, Home for Invalids, Daniel F. Barry, 24 years, 617 L street southeast, Dennis Mulholland, 63 years, 50 Fourth street northwest, James E. Underhill, 78 years, 1436 W street northwest.

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KNOWN DISASTERS AT SEA IN A WEEK

Schooner Nantasket, wrecked at Seizante, ten rescued.

Schooner A. K. McLean, wrecked off Martha's Vineyard, crew rescued.

Schooner Maud Seward, wrecked off Vineyard Haven, crew rescued.

Schooner Belle Halliday, wrecked off Nantasket, crew rescued.

Fishing smack ashore at Gloucester.

Schooner Madeline, badly damaged at Plymouth.

Schooner Massasoit, wrecked at Plymouth, crew saved.

Schooner Louis Chapel, ashore at Plymouth beach.

Barge City of Montreal, wrecked on Plymouth flats and badly broken up.

Unknown three-masted schooner ashore and damaged off Plymouth flats.

Scores of small sailing craft and schooner tenders washed ashore all along the New England coast.

MANY SHIPS LOST IN RECENT STORM

Dozen Disasters Along Coast Are Reported, With Heavy Loss of Life.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Advices received here today from along the Newfoundland and Nova Scotia coasts indicate that the gales of Christmas week wrought great damage, both at sea and on land. It is believed that at least a dozen fishing boats and schooners, which have not thus far reported, have foundered in the storms, and that between forty and fifty lives have been lost.

The gales lasted for six days, and the seas are still high today, though abating somewhat in their fury.

Telegraphic communication with the interior towns along the Newfoundland coast is still cut off, and it is impossible to estimate the property loss, though much news as has leaked through indicates that it will be very large.

CHILDREN GREET SANTA AT CHURCH

Four hundred communicants of St. Martin's Church, North Church, and St. Martin's, today are happy over the successful outcome of their Christmas entertainment, which took place last night in the church hall.

The Rev. Eugene Hannan, pastor of St. Martin's, and the Rev. George P. Hensley were in charge of the program, which consisted of a social Santa Claus and distributed boxes of candy to the children of the church. The entertainment was closed with moving pictures.

CITIZENS DEFIANT.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Northumberland county commissioners have given notice that if landlords shall increase rents, as proposed, after the first of next year, they will be considered as tenants and will be taxed.

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HARVEY—Departed this life on Tuesday, December 28, 1909, at his residence, 819 First street northwest, MARY HARVEY, daughter of Joseph E. and Mary Harvey (nee Dacey). Funeral on Thursday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence, 819 First street northwest, interment at Glenwood Cemetery. (New York papers please copy.)

EDMONSTON—On Monday, December 27, 1909, at 11:30 p. m., CLARA R., of 602 New York avenue northwest, widow of the late Charles Edmondson, aged sixty-two years. Funeral from chapel of Frank Geier's Sons, 1122 Second street, northeast, on Thursday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m., Reuben H. Chapman, deceased, interment at Glenwood Cemetery. (New York papers please copy.)

THOMPSON—On Monday, December 27, 1909, at 8:19 p. m., at his son's residence, Clements avenue, Baltimore, Md., JOHN H. THOMPSON.

Funeral from the house at 16 A. mon Thursday morning. Interment in Holy Rood Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Home is sad; O God! how dreary; Lonesome, lonesome every spot; Listening for his voice all day; Weary, for we hear him not; By His Son and Daughter-in-law.

CHAPMAN—Sudden, on Tuesday, December 28, 1909, at the residence of her son, DUGLASS CHAPMAN, 2323 Wisconsin avenue, JANE WADE, widow of the Rev. John L. Chapman, in the eighty-second year of her age.

DICKINSON—On Monday, December 27, 1909, at 9 p. m., at his residence, 1922 Sixteenth street, CHARLES H. DICKINSON, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

Mr. Dickinson was born in Caroline county, Va., in 1831. After the civil war he came to Washington to engage in business and remained a resident of this city until his death. Mr. Dickinson is survived by one daughter.

LINGEBACH—On Tuesday, December 28, 1909, at 5 p. m., at 212 Eleventh street, MARY LINGEBACH, wife of Charles H. Lingebach, aged forty-nine years and nine months.

MULLAN—On Tuesday, December 28, 1909, at his residence, 125 Eighteenth street, northwest, JOHN MULLAN, late captain, U. S. A., in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

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